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## MAKING MR. KNOX ELIGIBLE

The House Tries to Unravel the Latest Tangle.

Washington, Feb. 19.-Immediately after the House met yesterday at 11 b'clock machinery was set in motion to make Senator Knox eligible beyond dispute for the portfolio of Secretary of State.

Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania reported from the Committee on Rules a resolution authorizing the con-ferees on the legislative bill to dig out the tiem relating to the salary of the Secretary of State and consider it for correction, and also "to report on any provision in relation to the law affect-

bill and authorize the conferees to conto the salary of the Secretary of State the Austrian patriots. and make the necessary adjustments.

all respects save the item for the salary of the Secretary of State with the mands that Austria makes. houses; and send it over to the Senate. "But," said Mr. Cockran, "this course being consistent with common sense has nothing to commend it to the Committee on Rules."

The resolution of the Committee on Rules was adopted, 182 to 125. Representative Fitzgerald of New York succeeded in giving items in the legislative bill for an Under Secretary of State at \$10,000 and a Fourth Assistant at the regular rate a black eye. The House, by a vote of 151 to 144, instructed the conferees to disagree to

the inclusion of these items in the bill. HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE.

any irregularities, and avoid a serious gent defensive measures. malady. F. B. Brill, local agent. \* 1 3 5

## ACKNOWLEDGED

The Bridgeport Trust Co., is in receipt of a letter from President Taverna of the Italian Red Cross Society acknowledging receipt of one of the half of the society expresses the deep-

SHAKE OFF THE GRIP of your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the disyourself, will be stopped when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanli-

### Deaths and Funerals.

while a number of beautiful floral offerings expressed the love of friends,
who used this means to manifest their
esteem. The services were conducted
by the Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy
pastor of the South Congregational
Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Curtis of
Worth, assisted by Rev. Mr. Curtis of
Tive STOCK MARKET.

cided to continue the case for the purpose of giving the parents an opportunity to settle their differences, if
possible, for the benefit of the children.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

D. O. H.

One new member was initiated into Washington a cousin of the deceased. The pall bearers were all nephews of the deceased, Frederick S., George W., Samuel M., John C., and Bronson Hawley. Rev. Robert Carter and Victor S. (\$\partial \text{St.} \text{ oxen at \$\partial \text{St.} \text{ Open mon to choice steers sold at \$\partial \text{Q\$\partial \text{St.} \text{ 11-2 per tee from the German-American Center and Victor S. (\$\partial \text{St.} \text{ oxen at \$\partial \text{St.} \text{ 500 no extra fat common to common to common to common to choice steers sold at \$\partial \text{St.} \text{ oxen at \$\partial \text{St.} \text{ 100 no extra fat common to Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Louise Semon, were held yesterday afternoon from her late home on
Beardsley street, the Rev. B. Frank
Saxon pastor of the Newfield M. E.
Church conducting the services. A
delegation from Harmony Rebekah
lodge, L. O. O. F. asserted the remains of

\$10.25 per 100 lbs.; choice lots at \$10.50;
for city dressed calves 9@15c
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Common sheep sold at \$4.50 per 100
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Eight candidates received the Golden
Rule degree at the meeting of Stratfield Encampment, I. O. O. F. lodge, L O. O. F. escorted the remains at 11@13 1-2c; country dressed hotto their last resting place in Park cem- house lambs \$7@\$10 per carcass.

## SERVIA MUST DISARM BY **FEBRUARY 27**

Terms of an Austrian Ultimatum Made Public-Refusal Will Mean War Within a Fortnight-Austria All Prepared to Strike.

(Special from United Press.) known to-day by the receipt of the rule. It was designed, he said, ly sent to Belgrade. This communicasimply to enable Congress to extricate tion leaves no doubt that Austria will sider the whole matter with reference the Servian side of the boundary on

If Austria lives up to the terms of Representative Bourke Cockran of this communication diplomats here say New York suggested that the House that actual fighting between Austria nass another legislative, executive and and Servia may be expected within a judicial appropriation bill, identical in fortnight as it is not believed that anxious feeling in Austria is that Servia will comply with all the de-There is still hope, however, that the efforts of M. Hergieff, Russian minister to Servia and Count Forgach, Austrian minister to Servia will prevent an outbreak. Sergieff is now in Belgrade trying to arrange a settlement of affairs and Count Forgach is due to

arrive there to-day on a similar mis-The crews of all the Austrian gunboats in the Danube are on a war footing and are anchored in a position to menace Belgrade. The Servian cabinet is now in secret session and it is reported on good authority that it prefers fighting to disarming under com-

King Peter is still urging peace but The above is the name of a German the war party lead by Crown Prince chemical, which is one of the many George is just as insistent as ever that valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney the "National honor be upheld." Lead-Hexamethylenetetramine is ers of the Russian Pan-Slav League recognized by medical text books and are reported as being in Moscow, and authorities as a uric acid solvent and that the Germanic race is threatening antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's the subjugation of the southern Slavs. Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice The latter are adopting the most ur-

pulsion

### Fairfield County News.

Cuff Hat Company. The Cuff Hat Company of Bethel has filed a certificate of incorporation, capital \$20,000, to begin with \$20,000; incorporators, Michael T. Cuff., James E. Cuff and C. August Seifert, all of Champion 'Coon Hunter.

It is the opinion of 'coon hunters, remittances sent to the relief of earth- fox hunters and all other nimrods who quake sufferers in Calabria and Sicily. have pursued fur-bearing animals in ard Kelly, assistant director; Sergt. The amount received was \$536.24 and the field, that Thomas Nolan, of Danthe adknowledgement of other funds bury, is entitled to claim the leaderforwarded will probably follow in the ship as the champion 'coon hunter of order that they were received. The re- the State, says the News. He has been celpt for the first money sent by able to capture 49 'coons since the first Bridgeport is number 295 so that this of last December. Mr. Nolan has been city was well in the lead among the doing most of his 'coon hunting in the thousands who send relief to the dis- vicinity of Branchville, but he has tressed people. The president in be- captured 'coons at various points between Danbury and South Norwalk. est gratitude for the generous contri- His record catch for one night was seven 'coons.

### Litchfield County News.

In the Superior Court. The trial of Michael J. Drum of Thomaston, charged with chicken charge, as offensive to others as to stealing, which was begun before Judge the meeting of Wowompon tribe, I. O. Curtiss and a jury in the Superior R. M. and a committee appointed to court in Winsted, Tuesday afternoon, ness, comfort and health renewed by was concluded Wednesday, when the day evening, Feb. 23. the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all jury returned a verdict of guilty. druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Judge Curtiss immediately sentenced Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New Drum to one year in jail. Drum has previously served six different terms into Loyal Abraham Lincoln lodge in that institution. The case of Joseph Rivollier of Salisbury, charged tions received. The lodge is making with assaulting and beating his wife preparations for a social to be held on two occasions, was begun, but was March 18. Simple funeral services were held continued after Mrs. Rivollier had tes-

common to choice native sides. Funeral services over the remains of \$10.25 per 100 lbs.; choice lots at \$10.50; of their own.

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Russian War Correspondents Go to the Balkans to be on Hand.

London, Feb. 19.-The stories of Austro-Servian tension and imminent fighting which originate daily in Vienna, Belgrade and elsewhere had a more authentic tone yesterday and seem to contain a more serious promise of trouble than for weeks past.

According to a St. Petersburg telegram prominent men there take an al-London, Feb. 19.-Unless Servia dis- most hopeless view of the prospect of arms by Feb. 27 Austria will declare war against her and rush a big army across the frontier. This fact became ian Ambassador, informed M. Isvolsky, Mr. Dalzell explained the purpose of details of a note which Austria recent- that unless Servia stops her menacing preparations for war and demobilizes her troops Austria cannot guarantee itself from a legislative tangle. The no longer endure the depredations of the continuouce of peace. He added rule would permit disagreement to the Servian bands in the provinces of that Austria would not, whatever hap-Senate amendments to the legislative Bosnia and Herzegovina recently an- pens, permanently annex Servian ternexed by Austria or the firing from ritory, but a punitive expedition into Servia may be unavoidable and may start any day. Several Russian war correspondents

have gone to the Balkans. Reports from Vienna represent the outlook as being very grave. A very nothing but inability to accomplish her desires keeps Servia from beginning war notwithstanding the fact that the country is yet in the grip of winter.



### LODGE ROOM NOTES

Happenings in the lodge rooms last

HIBERNIAN RIFLES. Company F, Hibernian Rifles held their 18th annual ball at Eagles' hall, which was comfortably filled till after midnight. The hall was tastifully decorated both with the American and National colors and white and pink folds. Shortly after 9 the company under command of Capt. J. J. McCarthy marched upon the floor and went through an exhibition drill. Following the drill was the grand march, led by Capt. J. J. McCarthy and Miss Annie Hoffman in which over 200 couples participated. The men were dresssed in their uniforms of blue, and as a contrast to the white of the ladies made a pretty picture. The floor committee of the ball included: Lieut. James Clancy, director; Sergt. Rich-John Nolan, Corp. Dennis Dennehy, Privates, John J. Cody, William Mc-Carthy, Edward Moran, aides.

F. of A. Dennis Kehoe, lecturer of Court Iranistan, F. of A., has just been notified of his election as grand junior beadle of the grand court of Connecticut to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. F. Flynn also of this city. The election took place at a meeting of the executive board held here Saturday.

I. O. R. M. The Hunters and Warriors' degree was worked upon three candidates at arrange for a whist to be held Tues-

I. O. O. F., M. U.

Two new members were initiated

One new member was initiated into New York, Feb. 18.-Common to Bertha lodge D. O. H., and a commitvarious organizations of German wo-Common to prime veals sold at \$600 men in the city to form a central bund

SWEDISH-AMERICAN CLUB. Five members were admitted into the Swedish-American Republican club at its 21st annual meeting at which the following officers were elected: President, Otto Olson; vice president, John Hedberg; recording secretary, Alex Bergman; financial secretary, F. M. Anderson; treasurer, C. A. Bjorklund; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Nelson; executive committee, Alexander Bergman, Charles Nelson, Andrew L. Lawson, C. J. Johnson, John Hedberg, Axel Karlson, A. Hiller, Thomas Green and Otto Olson,

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Fancy Vests for Men. This lot is about half price. Bargain No. 10, at 11c-Large new lot Men's Camel's Hair Socks. Bargain No. 11, at 18c box-Boxes with 25 Fancy Glass Agates. Headquarters for Marbles. Bargain No. 12, at 10c—Imitation Leather Chair Seats, were 25c.

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